

I am writing because I am unable to attend the hearings tomorrow, March 14. Of course, this is the third month anniversary of the tragic shooting in Newtown, and it's not life-as-usual at all still.

i wish to tell you that as a citizen of CT and the USA, while believing in our Constitution and its Amendments, I do not believe the gun control laws in this state and country are strong enough. There should be a ban on military-style assault weapons, a ban on high capacity ammunition magazines, universal and household background checks and universal and annual registration renewal. We should also limit handgun purchases to one a month. We should also be talking about mental health access-- but we can save that for another day.

I believe enough is enough. I can't imagine the heartache of those 26 families, nor the families of those in Aurora, Columbine, Oregon, or even the family of the 2 little children and their grandmother who recently shot them before taking her own life. Guns are dangerous. Period. Because of their inherent danger, they NEED to be regulated more closely. I can't even buy one box of Sudafed without having that purchase registered. Yet guns can be bought and sold in some in without the rules governing other purchases. Again, enough is enough.

Please take strong action. This happened in OUR STATE. Let's be a moral, family-focused, life-focused example to our fellow countrymen.

Thank you.

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